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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN VIEWS ON SEVERAL KEY ISSUES AT 29TH

UNGA

REF: STATE 184584

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR DISCUSSED WITH MFA CHIEF  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION WEIDINGER SEPTEMBER  
11 US VIEWS ON NUMBER OF KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA.  
MAIN POINTS MADE BY WEIDINGER FOLLOW:

A. KHMER REPRESENTATION: WEIDINGER VOLUNTEERED  
THAT AUSTRIA WILL PROBABLY VOTE AGAINST REPLACEMENT  
OF GKR BY GRUNK IN UN IF ISSUE PUT TO VOTE AND WAS  
INFORMED THAT AMBASSADOR SCHEDULED MEET WITH FONMIN  
SEPTEMBER 12 TO UNDERSCORE SERIOUS US CONCERN OVER ISSUE.

B. KOREA: AUSTRIA UNDERSTANDS US POSITION  
ON ISSUE AND WOULD ALSO WELCOME DECISION TO DEFER  
ACTION ON ISSUE, BUT BELIEVES THIS APPROACH UNLIKELY  
BE REALIZED. AUSTRIAN UN MISSION IN CONTACT WITH OTHER  
MISSIONS ON DEVELOPING SITUATION OF TWO KOREAN ITEMS.  
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C. MIDDLE EAST: AUSTRIA SHARES US DESIRE TO AVOID POLEMICAL DEBATE ON ISSUE, BUT FEELS THIS MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF ARAB MOVE TO HAVE PALESTINIAN QUESTION INSCRIBED ON AGENDA.

D. AFRICAN QUESTIONS: AUSTRIA PREPARED SUPPORT US POSITION ON MAJOR AFRICAN ISSUES, NAMELY, TO OPPOSE EXTREME ACTION AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA OR RHODESIA AND TO CONTINUE TO PRESS TWO GOVERNMENTS, THROUGH APPROPRIATE BODIES, TO MODIFY THEIR POLICIES. PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES NOT EXPECTED TO BE RAISED AS CONTENTIOUS ISSUE.

E. UNEF-UNDOF FINANCING: AUSTRIA SUPPORTS US FORMULA ON ASSESSMENT AND WOULD PREFER OUR FORMULA ON REIMBURSEMENT. WEIDINGER NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT GOVERNMENTS CONTRIBUTING FORCES TO UNEF AND UNDOF HAVE BEEN CONSULTING ON QUESTION OF COMPENSATION AND THAT CONSENSUS SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING FOR UNIFORM PAYMENT OF \$500 PER MAN MONTH TO ALL TROOP CONTRIBUTORS. AUSTRIANS FIND THIS FIGURE UNSATISFACTORY SINCE IT FALLS \$200 SHORT OF WHAT THEY FIGURE TO BE \$700 PER AUSTRIAN MAN MONTH ADDITIONAL, EXTRAORDINARY COSTS BUT THEY PROBABLY WILL RELUCTANTLY AGREE TO CONSENSUS POSITION.

F. BUDGET QUESTIONS: AUSTRIA SUPPORTS GENERAL US POSITION ON OBTAINING FULL VALUE ON ASSESSMENT DOLLAR BUT WEIDINGER'S COMMENTS SUGGEST AUSTRIA WILL BE SOFT ON MAINTAINING LINE ON PREVENTING ANY UN SALARY INCREASE.

G. PROGRAM OF ACTION--ECONOMIC RIGHTS CHARTER: AUSTRIA PREPARED TO SUPPORT US VIEWPOINT ON THESE ISSUES. AS DC IT IS CLEARLY AWARE OF NEED TO CONVINCE LDCS TO TAKE MORE REALISTIC STANDPOINT ON DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS CHARTER AND ON ACTION PROGRAM.

2. AUSTRIANS, FOR THEIR PART, WILL BE VIGOROUSLY PROMOTING CONSIDERATION OF REPORT OF JOINT INSPECTION UNIT WHICH WILL BE RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH ITEMS 77 AND 78 OF UNGA AGENDA. GOA IS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN VIENNA BEING DESIGNATED THIRD UN CITY AND, THEREBY, CONFIDENTIAL

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BEING INCLUDED IN PATTERN OF UN-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND IN RELOCATION OF UN SECRETARIAT UNITS, IF THEIR TRANSFER FROM NEW YORK BEING CONSIDERED, TO NEW "AUSTRIAN UN CITY" BEING BUILT IN VIENNA. HUMES

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